

**MOBILE COUNTY
PUBLIC HEARINGS AND NOTICE OF SUBMISSION YEAR THREE ACTION PLAN**

Mobile County Commission, Alabama as the lead agency of the Mobile County Consortium is required to prepare an Action Plan for each year of the five-year planning period covered by the Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan includes strategies for addressing some of the identified community needs with Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG), HOME Funds and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Funds. The Year Three Action Plan includes activities to be undertaken with CDBG Funds, HOME Funds and ESG Funds in the program year 2012. The County will receive \$1,621,180 in CDBG Funds, \$543,575 in HOME Funds, and \$155,141 in ESG Funds in 2012. Additionally, unused CDBG funds from previous years of \$23,991 will be added to the CDBG budget and \$1,000,000 in anticipated HOME Program Income will be added to the HOME budget. A summary of the proposed budget for each program is shown below.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Public Facilities/Works

1. Road Resurfacing – City of Prichard	\$ 200,000
2. Sewer Improvements and Road Paving – City of Satsuma	\$ 297,758
3. Recreation Center – City of Saraland	\$ 375,000
4. Road Resurfacing – South Mobile County	\$ 200,000
5. Road Striping– City of Creola	<u>\$ 80,000</u>
Total amount allocated to public facilities/works:	\$1,152,758

Public Services

6. Homebuyer Counseling	\$ 35,000
7. Prescription Drug Assistance	\$ 10,000
8. Child Abuse Victim Assistance	\$ 42,677
9. Home Modifications- ADA Compliant	\$ 10,000
10. Legal Services Assistance	\$ 50,000
11. Victim Service Provider Assistance	\$ 13,000
12. Domestic Violence Victim Advocacy	<u>\$ 7,500</u>
Total amount allocated to public services:	\$ 168,177

Planning and Administration

<u>TOTAL CDBG BUDGET</u>	<u>\$ 324,236</u>
	\$1,645,171

HOME FUNDS

Acquisition and Rehabilitation of Vacant Single Family Homes	\$ 889,217
Down Payment Assistance, Closing Cost Assistance, and Mortgage Assistance for Homebuyers	\$ 500,000
Program Administration	\$ 54,358
<u>Program Administration</u> – Anticipated Program Income	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
<u>TOTAL HOME BUDGET</u>	<u>\$1,543,575</u>

ESG FUNDS

Emergency Shelter	\$ 60,000
Homelessness Prevention	\$ 40,000
Rapid Re-Housing	\$ 18,506
Homeless Information Management System (HMIS)	\$ 25,000
<u>Program Administration</u>	<u>\$ 11,635</u>
<u>TOTAL ESG</u>	<u>\$ 155,141</u>

Mobile County is required to publish a summary of the 2012 Action Plan for the program year that begins June 1, 2012 and make copies of the Plan available for public inspection at various locations within the County. You may review the detailed plan beginning on March 8, 2012 at the following locations: Mobile County Commission 205 Government Street. City Halls in: Bayou La Batre, Chickasaw, Citronelle, Creola, Mount Vernon, Prichard, Saraland, Satsuma, and Semmes. Public Libraries in: Chickasaw, Citronelle, Mount Vernon, Saraland, Bayou La Batre, Prichard, Semmes and Satsuma. The Plan is also available on the County's website at www.mobilecountyal.gov.

A 30-day comment period, which ends on April 6, 2012, is required prior to the adoption of the Action Plan on April 9, 2012 by the Mobile County Commission and submission to HUD. Comments or suggestions concerning this Action Plan are to be submitted in writing by 4:00 p.m. on April 6, 2012 to Mr. John Pafenbach, County Administrator, Mobile County Commission, P. O. Box 1443, Mobile, AL 36633. For further information contact the Grants Department at (251) 574-8099.

Spanish translation and/or clarification will be provided if requested. Please call Cathy Burden at (251) 574-8099.

La traducción y/o la clarificación española serán dados si hay solicitud. Llame por favor Cathy Burden (251) 574-8099.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

As published on February 27, 2012, the first public hearing will be held March 8, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the multi-purpose room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Action Plan and to start the 30-day comment period which ends on April 6, 2012. The second public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on April 9, 2012 in the auditorium before the Mobile County Commission adopts the Action Plan and submits it to HUD. For further information contact the Grants Department at (251) 574-8099.

Public Hearings: All public hearings will be held on the ground floor of Mobile Government Plaza at 205 Government Street in Mobile, Alabama. The public hearings will be accessible to all people in attendance. If you have a disability, which might require special materials or assistance for the public hearing, please notify the County at (251) 574-8099 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Connie Hudson, President
Mobile County Commission